

## CHAPTER 266.

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*An act for the relief of Cornelius Payne, of St. Mary's county.*

Passed March  
7, 1844.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly, that Cornelius Payne, formerly a citizen of Saint Mary's county, having recently returned after a long absence in the south, and being pressed by his creditors, is desirous of taking the benefit of the insolvent laws, but not having residence in the state sixty days, cannot therefore take the benefit of said laws—Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Cornelius Payne, now a resident of St. Mary's county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state in the same manner, and as fully as if he had resided within this state sixty days previous to his application.

May take benefit of insolvent laws.

## CHAPTER 267.

*An act to incorporate the Franklin Fire Company of Baltimore.*

Passed March  
7, 1844.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that the members of the Franklin Fire Company of the city of Baltimore have supplied themselves with a complete and efficient apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and have adopted a constitution for the government of said company, and in order to give effect to the laws, rules and regulations which have been or may be established by the said company, it has prayed that an act of incorporation may pass in their favour—Therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Grieves, Robert Scott, William Wickersham, James Young, James A. Bamberger, Nathan H. Hall, James Shinnick and Peter Foy, members of said company, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic thereafter, by the name and style of the Franklin Fire Company, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and

Incorporated.